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HIS INFO SEEMS SUBSTANTIALLY TRUE ALTHOUGH HE HAS WITHHELD OTHER INFO. UNDERSTANDABLY HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT ENTRAPMENT, <sup>CIA</sup> COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENT TO REMUNERATE HIM, SECURITY LEAK LOCALLY WHICH HE FEARS COULD RESULT HIS DEATH. HE INDICATES WILLINGNESS CONTINUE IN PARTY ACTIVITIES, ATTEND CONFERENCES, STRENGTHEN CONTACTS WITH OTHER COMMIE PARTIES, STRIVE GAIN HIGH PARTY POSITIONS, BE ALERT FOR INTEL ON GUERRILLA WARFARE AND <sup>CUBAN</sup> ACTIVITIES.

3. INFO FROM <sup>CUBAN target</sup> INCLUDES FOLL:

A. HE ARRANGED MOSCOW TRAVEL RECENTLY (SEE SALV 5248) FOR FOUR SALVS, LETTING THEIR PARENT GROUPS MAKE SELECTIONS. <sup>(in 72537)</sup>

B. HE BELIEVES PCES CENTRAL COMMITTEE INCLUDES SHAFICK HANDAL, JORGE ARIAS GOMEZ, RAUL CASTELLANOS FIGUEROA BUT SAYS HANDAL IS ONLY ONE WHOM HE KNOWS ON PCES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. PARTY PSEUDOS FOR SELF, HANDAL AND CASTELLANOS RESPECTIVELY ARE <sup>EL</sup> HOWEVER HANDAL PSEUDO NOW CHANGED TO ANOTHER WHICH COULD NOT RECALL.

D. HE <sup>CUBAN</sup> TRAINED BY <sup>CUBAN</sup> INTEL; HE HAD GW TRAINING ALSO.

E. PCES HAS ESTIMATED 600 MEMBERS, ALTHOUGH THIS HIS GUESS RATHER THAN HARD INFO. WELL ORGANIZED IN SAN SALV BUT WEAK IN COUNTRY ORGANIZATION DESPITE MANY CAMPESINO MEMBERS.

F. FUAR PRACTICALLY INACTIVE.

G. PCES HAS SUPPORTERS FOR CHICOM LINE AS WELL AS SOV LINE BUT DIFFERENCES HAVE NOT CAUSED SPLIT. LEADERS FAVOR SOV LINE.

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H. ROQUE DALTON NOT MEMBER OF POPS NOW BUT POPS AND STUDENTS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HIS DISAPPEARANCE. THEY ARE TRYING EXERT PRESSURE ON GOVT THRU <sup>CHIDENTIES</sup> ~~SCOTEC~~, WOULD HE WILLING ACCEPT HIS EXPULSION FROM <sup>R</sup> COUNTRY RATHER THAN HAVE HIM LANGUISH IN SOME LOCAL JAIL. GOVT HAS NOT SAID ANYTHING ABOUT DALTON'S ARREST OR LOCATION.

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4. IN LINE PARA 1 REASONING BELIEVE BEST TO INFORM [REDACTED] MEETING WITH HIM SCHEDULED 0900 HOURS LOCAL TIME 23 SEPTEMBER. REQUEST HAS VIEWS BY 0830 HOURS.

5. NEXT <sup>CUBAN TARGET</sup> MEETING 1000 HOURS 29 SEPTEMBER. NEXT <sup>DALTON</sup> MEETING MORNING 28 SEPTEMBER AFTER [REDACTED] MEETING. 24

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CUBAN target.

ARRANGED EVENING 26 SEPT CIA officer MEET WITH

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